THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) and (b) On the advice of University Grants Commission, the Government of India *vide* its notification dated 26th March, 2001 has declared the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior as Deemed to be University subject to a review after five years.

(c) to (e) A proposal for granting Deemed to be University status to International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, which has been approved and necessary notification issued on 21st August, 2001.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of animal husbandry in Maharashtra

3510. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes formulated and implemented by Government for development of animal husbandry in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) A Statement-I indicating the details of Centrally sponsored schemes and funds released during the last three years for the development of Animal Husbandry in Maharashtra is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) While no specific targets are fixed by the Central Government for the Centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the State Governments, funds are released on the basis of physical and financial projections made by the State Governments in the viable proposals forwarded by them. The details of activities for which funds were released to Maharashtra during the last three years is at Statement-II.

Statment-I

Funds Released to State Government of Maharashtra under Animal Husbandry Schemes

Sl. No.	Schemes	Releases made (Rs. in lakhs) 1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	National Project on Cattle & Buffalo Breeding	0.00	10.96	10.48
2.	National Ram / Buck Production Programme	0.00	0.00	18.48
3.	Assistance to States for Fodder Development	0.00	0.00	50.85
4.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases	0.00	73.43	53.00
5.	Professional Efficiency Development	0.00	16.00	0.00
6.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication	8.00	26.66	40.00
7.	Modernisation / Improvement of Slaughter Houses / CUC	39.79	10.00	0.00
8.	Integrated Sample Survey for Livestock production	12.00	16.51	18.53

Statement-II

Scheme/Activities for which funds have been released to State Government of Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Schemes/Activities	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	National Project on Cattle & Buffalo Breeding			
	i. Test Mating of Bulls (No.)	—	10	10
2.	National Ram / Buck Production Programme			
	i. Strengthening infrastructure of State Farms*	—	—	*
3.	Assistance to States for Fodder Development			
	i. Establishment of Fodder Banks (No.)	—	—	1
	ii. Grassland Devleopment inlcuding Grass reserves (No of units)	—	—	2.7
	iii. Sample Survey for area production and requirement of fodder crops (No.)	—	—	1
4.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases			
	i. Systematic Control of Disease*	—	—	—
	ii. Foot and Mouth Diseases (vaccines in lakhs)	—	23.3	17.3
	iii. Animal Disease Surveillance*	—	—	—

Sl. No.	Schemes/Activities	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
5.	Professional Efficiency Development			
	State Veterinary Council to regulate veterinary practices*	—	—	1
6.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication			
	i. Village search (in thousand)	36.0	30.6	21.3
	ii. Stock Root search (in thousands)	14.2	14.2	13.4
	iii. Day Book Inspection (in thousands)	18.3	18.1	10.9
	iv. Specimen Tested	49	—	—
7.	Modernisation / Improvement of Slaughter Houses/ CUC			
	Modernisation of Slaugter Houses (No.)	3	1	—
8.	Integrated Sample Survey for Livestock production			
	Expenditure on salary of field staff*			

*Activity not quantifiable.

Fall in agricutlure production rate

3511. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual production rate of agriculture in the country is coming down;

(b) if so, what are the figures in this regard for the last five years;

(c) if not, the assessment of Government in this regard; and

(d) what is the estimated rate likely to be gained in present decade i.e. 2000—2010?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The production of agriculture and allied sector shows a longterm upward trend, albeit with fluctuations. The Gross Value Addition (GVA) in the sector during last five years alongwith the annual growth rate is given below:—